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KADDERLY: In Washington, here's Ruth Van Deman...with a bulletin board item.

VAN DEMAN: But it's a big one, Wallace.

KADDERLY: That it is -- and after you tell us about it I'm going to call on Howard Tolley -- Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics for a discussion of the agricultural outlook. But you first.

VAN DEMAN: Tomorrow, from coast to coast and border to border, Irish potatoes become fully accredited by the War Food Administration as a Victory Food Selection. They'll carry that banner from tomorrow through November sixth. For the sake of better nutrition, and for the sake of food conservation, we're asked to eat lots of potatoes and to store some potatoes in our homes. Anybody who has a cellar, closet, garage or room where the temperature will stay around 40 to 60 degrees can store a few weeks' supply of potatoes and help relieve the commercial storage problem.

So -- make a memo to yourself: Beginning tomorrow, Irish potatoes are a Victory Food Selection.

Now I want to ask you a question? Do you have the garden hose put away for the winter? All the kinks out? Rolled up on a reel or coiled on a flat, dry surface? It's still very, very important to conserve everything made of rubber -- galoshes, and rubbers, the rolls on the wringer, hot water bottles, foundation garments, and so on. We still have some free copies of our leaflet on care of household rubber, and we'll be glad to send you one. Address a card to Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Ask for the leaflet on care of rubber.

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